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## TELEGRAMS.

TRADE DISPUTES IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 7th.

A general strike has taken place in London of lightermen and the shipping trade is paralyzed thereby.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

RUMOUR OF THE DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

SHANGHAI, November 7th.

It is rumoured in unofficial quarters that the Emperor is dead, and serious complications are feared.

[We must be above a mere rumour, but it is not to be forgotten that various incidents which have occurred since His Majesty's accession point more or less in the direction of serious friction within the Court circle at Peking.

The burning of Imperial records and of the Palace accounts, which were most carefully preserved over the principal gateway to the entrance of the sacred precincts of the Palace, was a mysterious and significant event, but that this should be followed by the burning of Temple of Heaven itself within so short a time was enough to give rise to forebodings of the worst kind, with a superstitious race like the Chinese.

Lastly, the question of Railways has evidently

been as debatable a one as it was in England over half a century ago. It must not be forgotten, however, that while it is difficult for Occidentals to fathom the mysterious intrigues which are so much a part and parcel of Oriental Court procedure, one phase is pretty well understood, and that is, carefully disguising the death of a ruler until a successor is firmly placed in position. There would appear to be no reason why this invariable principle should have been departed from in the present instance.]

## SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

The following results were not given in yesterday's issue:—

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

THE MANCHU STAKES, a sweepstakes of £15 each, with £150 added for China ponies that have run and not won a race; first pony to receive 70 per cent; second pony, 20 per cent; third pony, 10 per cent; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Humphreys's Vigour..... 1

THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP, value, £150; second pony, £150, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale, winners at this meeting of one race, 7 lbs. extra; two races, 12 lbs. extra; three or more races, 15 lbs. extra; entrance, £15. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. Humphreys's Victor..... 1

THE CONSOLATION CUP, value, £100, for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race, and been entered otherwise than in the Shanghai stakes; weight for inches as per scale, entrance, £15. Once round.

Mr. Constable's 'Thou Night Gut'..... 1

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry for and open only to winners at this meeting; optional for the winners of the consolation cup and the hack stakes, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15; to winners of two races, £15 extra; more than two races, £15 extra.

Mr. Sossion's Zephyr..... 1

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, value, £150; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a Steeplechase at any previous meeting in Shanghai, 5 lbs. extra; non-winners of a Steeplechase allowed 1 lb; entrance, £15. Twice Round a Course selected by the Stewards.

Mr. Ring's Holborn..... 1

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A CONSIGNMENT of about twenty-five milch cows, the steamship *Arabia*, is expected by the Dried-Farm Company. A few calves have been created, and a further shipment will probably arrive soon after Christmas.

A NEW style of one-dollar notes is now being issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

They are neat little notes, about half as big as the old sort, and are a good deal more artistic. We should like a gallery full of 'em, anyhow.

INTERESTING TO LADIES. An important purchase of Moire Antiques, Broche and other Silks, comprising several thousands of yards, has been effected by the Hall & Holz Co., Limited, at the after-noon sale of a fashionable west-end London house, and will be opened out for inspection on Monday next, November 11th.—*Adv.*

SIXTEEN stone-cutters and masons charged with intimidating a number of masons at work on some houses belonging to Leung Ah Yon were brought up at the Police Court this morning, on remand, before Mr. Woodhouse. Mr. Pollock defended, and tried to demonstrate the impossibility of sixteen men intimidating about fifty others, and was going on to his thirty-second, when Mr. Woodhouse apparently became alarmed at this specimen of *cocottes leguend*, and abruptly interrupted the harangue, saying, "I won't hear you any further, Mr. Pollock—the prisoners are discharged."

How's this for gratitude? While the China Merchants' steamer *Fushun* was on her last trip to Shanghai from this port she met a distressed and partially wrecked junk floating helplessly about near the Tung-sha Lightship, and although there was a considerable gale blowing at the time, sent a boat and rescued the whole crew from the junk, finally placing them on *terra firma* at Shanghai. It has now transpired that instead of being grateful to the Captain and officers of the *Fushun* for having rescued them from a watery grave, which, by the way, should have been their lot—the grateful wreckers have instituted proceedings in the Shanghai District Magistrate's Court against the *Fushun* for having run their junk down near the Tung-sha Light ship!

THE auction of the land of the French Concession, Shanghai, Canton, took place yesterday under the presidency of M. Imbault-Huier, the French Consul, assisted by M. Flayelle, Senior Interpreter. M. Imbault-Huier, the French Consul, together with all the prominent French residents, were present, as well as Mr. Chaloner Alabaster and the principal foreign residents of Shanghai. The French Consul explained that the taxes would never exceed those charged by the British Municipal Council.

The bidding was spirited throughout and the sale was carried through without a hitch, and in accordance with the laws of France. Every lot realized more than the upset price, which in some cases exceeded three times over. M. Imbault-Huier is to be congratulated in having accomplished what all his predecessors have failed in hitherto, namely in utilising this valuable land for the benefit of commercial progress, and not allowing it longer to lie fallow, useless, and empty.

Who can doubt that in a very short time the French Concession, Shanghai, will prove as valuable an adjunct to the commerce of the port as similar Concessions at Shanghai and other Treaty ports.

ADVISES are to hand that His Excellency Li Han-chang arrived at Nan Ch'ang-fu, the capital of Kiangsi, on the 17th ultimo, *per route* overland to the Viceroyalty of the Liang Kuang to succeed Chang Chih-tung. The new Viceroy for Canton appears to have brought with him a pretty large retinue in addition to his own family—eight large Mandarin junks towed by four steam launches belonging to purposes of transportation from his home at Ngan-king, the capital of Anhui province, to Nan Ch'ang-fu. All the troops, some three thousand men, stationed at Nan Ch'ang-fu accompanied the Fuai of Kiangsi to the jetty to welcome the new Viceroy, and lined both shores of the creek leading to the temporary quarters provided for the guest. As Nan Ch'ang-fu was a place full of pleasant reminiscences connected with the former official life of Li Han-chang, over thirty years ago, during which time he was in charge of the base of supplies of the late Duke of Kuo-fan's armies operating against the Tai-ping rebels under Chang Wang, while attempting to force their way to the relief of their beleaguered Capital, Nanking, and after that when he acted as Taotai or Military Intendant Circuit for the Nan Ch'ang and Chang-chow prefectures, His Excellency decided to lengthen his stay at Nan Ch'ang-fu to ten days to have a "look at things" generally. His next move will be to the Kiangsi city of Chang-chow on the borders of Kuangtung, and he is expected to reach Canton some time about the middle or the 25th of this month.

THE Sunday morning carbine shooting practice by the Artillery Volunteers will commence on Sunday next, the 10th instant.

THE *Christian Record* is responsible for the following:—Dying Widow.—Well, parson, I suppose in a short time I shall be lying in Lazarus's bosom.—Minister.—Abraham's bosom, you mean.—Widow.—Oh! either will do. If you had been a widow as long as I have you wouldn't care whose bosom it was.

JOHN WALSH, an "oller," on board the U.S.S. *Savannah*, had a good time generally yesterday afternoon, and amused himself principally in chasing the little boys on the streets. At last he entered a Chinese shop, and making himself generally obnoxious, asked "to go." He "guessed he wouldn't," and emphasised his guesses by mutilating the uniform of an Indian Constable who tried to show him that this was not the United States. Mr. Woodhouse asked the prisoner this morning to "ante up" five dollars and enjoy the hospitality of the British Lion for seven days, or in default of paying the money to lengthen his stay in "confined quarters" another seven days.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. A. G. Wills, Acting Puisne Judge.)

RAMJAHN v. BENJAMIN.

In the case of *Ramjahn v. Benjamin*, in which \$1,000 was claimed for breach of contract.

His lordship delivered judgment. He said that, as he intimated at the hearing, he had always been of opinion that under the circumstances plaintiff was entitled to judgment, and as he was still of that opinion, and the deed was admitted, he would give judgment for him, with costs.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted that costs should not be allowed, as there was no necessity for bringing the case into Court at all. The defence—

His lordship.—There was no defence, I hold.

Mr. Wilkinson said that it was very hard on the other creditors.

His lordship did not see the necessity for Mr. Wilkinson defending.

Mr. Hastings.—With regard to the question of execution—

His lordship refused to hear him on that point—he must apply in the Bankruptcy Court. If he got it granted then he might fight it out against the deed of assignment in the Summary Court.

## A QUESTION OF CONTRACT.

Lok Chee Ching, copper merchant, Fatsan, claimed \$1,000 from J. D. Hutchison, commission agent, Hongkong, as damages for breach of contract.—Mr. Dennis appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Caldwell defended.

Mr. Dennis stated in his opening that the contract which it was alleged was not fulfilled was for the supply of 25 cases of yellow metal, which were lost by the wreck of the *Andady* in Aden harbour. He contended that the impossibility of carrying out a contract was no defence whatever when that contract was being used on, unless it could be shown that it was such an impossibility as could not have been provided against by the contractor.

The defendant could very well have protected himself against it if he had followed his practice in former years; in other contracts he had distinctly put in "If wrecked, contract null and void." On the 15th May and 14th August he entered into two contracts to supply a quantity of yellow metal at \$18 and \$19 per catty, and on due date the price had risen to \$22. If he had tendered the metal then the plaintiff would have been obliged to take it; and on the other hand, the contract containing no clause protecting the defendant in the contingency of wreck, the latter was bound to fulfil his part.

His lordship.—The question is simply—Is there a contract or not?

The plaintiff was then called, and bore out his counsel's statement. He assessed his loss at \$1,002.

Mr. Caldwell, in defence, contended that the contracts were not sufficient to satisfy the statute, that they were not contracts at all, as the defendant, with the words "ordered from" besides, it was a well-known custom in the metal trade in Hongkong that in the event of goods being lost the contract was null and void. In a previous case, in the *Radnorshire*, the plaintiff had waived himself of this custom. The contract was conditional on arrival.

Mr. Hutchison was then called, and stated that the custom was always as stated by Mr. Caldwell. He denied that the market rate had been higher than \$21. One of the contracts had not been signed; in the other, whether he decided to take advantage of that fact or not—it was a matter for his lawyer. If the plaintiff treated the matter in the proper spirit he would abide by the contract.

Mr. Melbye, agent, confirmed the plaintiff's evidence as to custom. Sometimes the clause "If wrecked, this contract is null and void" was objected to, and struck out, and if the goods were then lost he believed the seller was liable.

Mr. Poesnecker stated that in Hongkong in all cases where cargo was lost by wreck the parties on whose contract it was consigned were absolved from the performance of that contract.

Mr. Caldwell, in concluding the case for the defence, relied on his plea under the Statute of Frauds, but further submitted that the contracts were conditional on arrival within four months.

Mr. Dennis, on behalf of the plaintiff, urged that the clause as to the contract being annulled by wreck being absent, showed that it was intentionally omitted. The only question was as to the amount of damages.

His lordship delivered the following judgment:—

"I have heard the evidence, and I am of opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for delivery of 25 cases of yellow metal purchased under two agreements. At one time, at the beginning of the suit, defence under the Statute of Frauds was set up—that is what is raised—but I am glad to say that it has been withdrawn. Two other defences have been set up by the solicitor for the defence—I will deal with the first. It raises the question whether the condition of arrival was a necessary part of the contract—I mean whether it means that, supposing the goods cannot arrive within four months, the contract is off. I cannot read this contract in that way at all, what I consider is that the defendant contracted to sell and deliver within the four months, and certainly did not contract that it should be off if the goods did not arrive within that time. The substantial defence is the custom of the Colony—that is not liable under these contracts because the metal went to the bottom in the *Andady*. I don't think that is at all a good defence—that because a vessel goes down a man is not liable for the cargo, unless a contract was made, and here a contract was made, and given evidence, trying to set up this custom, but I think it should be remembered that they have never had a claim made against them which they have successfully resisted. I must say I do not agree with them—I don't see how a man can be freed because a vessel goes down. Therefore under the circumstances I consider the plaintiff is entitled to succeed. As to the question of amount, the plaintiff says the market value is \$22, but I am inclined to believe that the other side, who say \$18, is right. The defendant says he has sold \$18 cases; the *Andady* went down. Therefore I give judgment for \$22, with costs."

## ANNUAL LICENSING SESSIONS.

The Annual meeting of Licensing Justices for considering the applications for spirit licences for the year 1890—91 was held in the Justices' Room at the Magistracy at eleven o'clock this forenoon. There were present:—Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, Chairman, Major-General Gordon, and Mr. Granville Sharpe. The following applications were allowed:—Hongkong Hotel, C. M. Roberts; Victoria Hotel, Dorabjee Nowrojee; Kowloon Hotel, J. C. L. Rouch; Peak Hotel, W. Thomas; Sailors' Home, Alex. Moir; Cragiebume Hotel, J. W. Osborne; Sing Hotel, John Olsen; The Globe Hotel, Joaquim Gomes; "The Land we Live in," Tevil Silberman; London Hotel, John Humby; Grand Hotel, Hock Goo; "The Rose, Shamrock and the Crown," Israel Weinberg; German Tavern, C. F. W. Petersen.

## NEW APPLICATION.

The Chairman then said that Benedetto Argi was applying for a licence to open a public house at No. 28, Queen's Road Central, to be named the Hotel de l'Europe, and asked whether there were any objections against granting it the sureties given being E. Cassumbhoy and S. Arlegui, shopkeepers.

Major-General Gordon said that the Police had reason to object both to the man and to the sureties. The three additional guarantees given were not householders. He had made inquiries on the subject and found that the house mentioned in the application was occupied by a shopkeeper who had a five year's lease, and who had no intention of vacating the premises.

The applicant said he was a British subject, but he had made inquiries and found that the man was an Italian who had arrived in the colony with two women, who were no relations of his. He had made inquiries also of Mr. Cassumbhoy concerning the applicant, and the former had said that he knew Argi in Bombay seven years ago, but his knowledge was very slight.

Mr. Bowles, who appeared for the applicant, said that Argi was a British subject, born in Cairo, while in Bombay he had kept public houses for two or three years and had only arrived here two months ago. The women were his wife and niece. As for giving the wrong number of the house, that was not strange, as they were always changing the numbers in Queen's Road. The man certainly was a stranger, but he submitted that the license should be granted him first and if he did not behave himself or turned out to be a nuisance to his neighbors it was time then to cancel his license.

Certificates proving registration as British subject in 1885 at Cairo, and other papers, proving that applicant had kept public houses in Bombay, were produced, but after consideration the Justices unanimously rejected the application.

## THE SANITARY BOARD.

Meeting yesterday. All present but Major-General Gordon. Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. Humphreys. More letters from Dauby and Leigh. Disclaim any personal feeling against Mr. Cooper, in reply to the Secretary's epistle conveying the Board's decision in the matter. Want a previous letter read. Not read. Correspondence denied. Dr. Ayres' question next. Asked—

"Is there any prospect of the inhabitants of the City of Victoria residing above the level of Hillywood Road being supplied with water from the Tyt Water-works and if so, how soon may such supply be expected?" Said that Pokfulam water caused ditch-itch, and gave some interesting particulars about that disease. Stated that it was seriously developing in the colony.

Mr. Brown replied that Tyt water was now supplied to short distance above Hillywood Road. Only thought of though, apparently. Assured Dr. Ayres, however, that new mains had been sent for from home, but could not tell any more unless ordered to do so by Government. Thought Pokfulam would be all right when the new filterbeds were ready. Question sent on to the Colonial Secretary for further information.—No other particular business.

## THE COLONY'S WASHING.

The following report by the Sanitary Superintendent on the laundry work of the Colony was laid on the table of the Sanitary Board yesterday:—

PRELIMINARY.

During 1889 by the direction of the then Board full particulars as to the manner in which the public laundry work of the Colony was then carried out was ascertained. The phrase "public laundry work" is here used to define laundry work as a trade or occupation carried on for the purpose of gain as differentiated from laundry work carried on by householders for themselves.

In the present instance all that has had to be done has been to check the former returns and make such corrections and additions as the changes which have taken place since 1885 necessitate. In some particulars these corrections have been somewhat extensive. As an illustration of this I may mention that in 1885 there were 25 distinct washing places above the Kennedy Road giving employment to about 50 men, now there are only 16 giving employment to 26 men.

## THE MANNER IN WHICH PUBLIC LAUNDRY WORK IS CARRIED ON.

The soiled clothing is collected and carried to streams on the hill-sides, where it is washed in rude tanks formed in the streams. As a rule the clothing is dried on the hill sides adjoining the streams and is then carried to the Laundrymen's dwellings in various parts of the town, where it is ironed, starched, pressed, etc., and then returned to the owners.

## CONDITION OF THE STREAMS USED BY THE LAUNDRYMEN.

In 1885, I was called upon to report on the condition of the streams as they were used by these washermen, and I described it as being at times of the nature of an open sewer and worse than anything else. Eight years further experience has shown me no reason to amend this description, and it is fairly applicable to all the streams in which laundry work is carried on to any extent.

## CONDITION OF LAUNDRYMEN'S DWELLINGS.

The condition of these dwellings is very similar to the general condition of artisans' dwellings throughout the city, viz., uncleanly, dimly lighted, indifferently ventilated, badly drained, and frequently overcrowded. The only differentiation of importance which can be made is one of degree only.

## DEFECTS.

The principal defects are the pollution of the public streams and the insanitary condition of the Laundrymen's dwellings. The minor defects are numerous, but for the purposes of this report need not be given in detail.

## REMEDIAL MEASURES.

1.—The prohibition of the use of public streams by public laundrymen for their trade purposes.

2.—The framing of bye-laws under sub-section 25 of section 13 of the Health Ordinance and their gradual but firm enforcement.

3.—The system of management to be adopted, and

4.—The charges, etc., to be levied for their use. They should not only be self-supporting, but also give a very fair return for the money laid out in erecting them.

It will be ultimately necessary to take up these points when the report referred to is prepared in the coming year's estimates.

However, it seems to me to be desirable to

point out now that very serious inconvenience to the community generally occurred in 1874, through the somewhat hasty action which was taken against the washermen polluting the streams near the city. With moderate care this difficulty is not likely to occur again, but in any step that may be decided upon care will have to be exercised in giving effect to it. When the change is made every little difficulty which may and will arise between a householder and his laundryman will be at once put away, by both parties, to the action the Board has taken in the matter, and some irritation may be anticipated. It becomes, therefore, in some measure, a question whether it is more expedient to allow this branch of sanitation to drift along as at present or to decide to carry out in a cautious but firm manner a much-needed reform, running the risk of giving rise to intemperance and adverse criticism of the Board and its officers.

HUGH MCCALLUM, Sanitary Superintendent.

31st October, 1889.

## OUR CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

This Christmas, for the first time since this Colony has been a Colony, a regular Pantomime is to be played. It will be a revelation to the rising generation, whose ideas of these seasonal absurdities must necessarily be very vague, and it will be welcomed as an unexpected treat by even the oldest citizens. The title has for some time been an open secret—it is Burnand's version of "Ally Baba, or the Forty Thieves," played at Drury Lane, we understand, during the season of 1887-8. It has been very much localized, of course, and topical allusions abound in the numerous songs, everybody, from H.E. the Governor down to the most hard-up broker, getting a rub. His Excellency, who is considerably interested in the affair, has hinted that he does not expect to escape. It would scarcely be fair to anticipate the programme, which will be a really humorous production, but we may say that there are the regulation seven scenes, opening with the "Bazaar," going on to the Mystic Cave scene, "Ally's 'umble 'ome," Cassim's ditty, and ending up with Ally's Palace. A very gorgeous transformation scene will follow, and at the red fire dies away a regular old-fashioned balletade, with clown, pantaloon, harlequin, columbine, policeman, fireman, shoeblack, etc., down to the hapless baby and the ever-green property perambulator will commence. The cast is as follows:—Ally Baba, Mr. Lightwood; Cassim (his wife) Mr. J. D. Laprak; Cassim Baba, Mr. Henderson; Mrs. Cassim Baba, Mrs. Fraser-Smith; Ally Sloper, Mr. D. B. L. Hopkins; Superintendent of Police, Mr. L. K. Davies; Gahem, Mr. C. H. Grace; Donkey, Mr. L. A. Abdullah; Mr. W. E. Crow; Morgiana, Mr. Roberts; First Thief, Mr. E. K. Travers; Second Thief, Mr. C. L. Lightwood; Nina Mrs. Snobes. In the harlequinade Captain Clayton, the stage-manager, will wear the motley, Col. Stevens being the lean and slippered pantaloon. We may not say who will be columbine, but we are at liberty to hint that the lady's charms are only equalled by her grace and agility. The Forty Thieves will not be recruited from the Rialto, as might have been expected. Half of them will be stealers of hearts, and half of them will be stealers of the chorus will consist of ladies, as well as of gentlemen. The transformation scene Miss Cassie White will be the central figure, and grouped around will be all the prettiest girls in the city. The orchestra will consist of about twenty instruments, and it is stated that the music is very "catchy."

The "properties" are on the usual generous scale. A brilliant transformation scene set has been sent out from London

proceed entirely at variance with their former actions when they were allowed a single opportunity to escape to get a Korean punished for the slightest misdemeanor.

A feeling of insecurity has lately prevailed amongst natives who have to travel between Seoul and the towns on the north-west of that city, owing to the presence of a numerous band of out-laws who have lately made the rocky fastnesses of Kiao Yang district the base of their operations against the peaceably-inclined inhabitants. The leader of the band is a young noble who being dissatisfied with the present state of the political situation of the country organized the band, intending, it is said, to obtain recruits this way and also obtain the necessary sinews of war by a wholesale plunder of the rich traders who come to the capital for goods to the interior. Having obtained the necessary funds to do so it is reported that this enterprising young bandit will hoist the red flag of rebellion and declare war against all nationalities. His present mode of action, however, will only contribute failure instead of success, as instead of getting popularity by gentle treatment of those who have been unfortunate enough to fall into his hands, all his proceedings, so far, have been characterised by the utmost ferocity.

While I am writing this, there have already been continuous rainfalls for twenty one days, so that we have almost forgotten what the sun looks like, and the present prospects of sunshine seem as far away as ever. Notwithstanding this, the weather has been and is exceedingly sultry for the season, and fears are entertained that sickness and epidemics will be the natural outcome of so much rain and heat.

A man was found dead, one day, lying in one of the principal thoroughfares of the Capital, and neither native private benevolence nor Government duty was found ready to bury the dead vagrant as it lay unclaimed, rotting under the rain for three whole days, until a philanthropic Chinese bought a coffin and engaged a few coolies to bury the dead corpse in the "strangers' grave yard."

As the East and South Streets in Seoul is mainly occupied by Chinese traders, the Resident Yuen has thought it best to order the Chinese living in West Street, Ling Sing, and other streets to move within a month's time to East or South streets in order that the Chinese military police may be not too much burdened with the inconvenience of patrolling so many streets—There is laziness for you! This order is a very unpopular one, and it is said that a petition has already been forwarded to H.E. Li Hung-chang protesting against the arbitrary order on the ground that trade is already so dull that extra expenditures occurred in buying land, and building or renting new houses would drive many petty traders into bankruptcy.

The Chinese Residency is at present undergoing extensive repairs, there being no less than two hundred carpenters and masons engaged on the work. Yuen, however, is not expected to enjoy the benefits of this renovated Yamen as it is reliably reported that a new Resident is shortly expected, named Chao Tsai, who appears to have had a pretty good record in his former official career.

#### CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

##### CONCLUSION.

There are not wanting those who are firmly persuaded that what is needed by China, is not merely admission into the family of nations, but unrestricted intercourse, free trade, and the Brotherhood of Man. The gospel of Commerce is the panacea for China's needs; more ports, more imports, a lower tariff and no *hukin* taxes. Perhaps we do not hear so much of this now, as a decade or two ago, during which time the Chinese have penetrated more fully than before into Australia and the United States, with results not always most favourable to "unrestricted intercourse," and the "Brotherhood of Man." Have there not also been loud whispers that Chinese tea and Chinese straw-braid have been defective in some desirable qualities; and has not this lack been partly matched by defects in certain articles imported into China from the lands of the West? As an auxiliary of civilisation, Commerce is invaluable but it is not by itself an instrument of reform. Adam Smith, the great apostle of modern political economy, defined man as "a trading animal"; no two dogs, he says, exchange bones. But supposing they did so, and supposing that in every great city the canine population were to establish a Bazaar Exchange, what would be the inevitable effect upon the character of the dogs? The great trading nations of antiquity were not the best nations, but the worst. That the same is not true of their modern successors, is certainly not due to their trade, but to wholly different causes. It is sufficient to point to the continent of Africa, with its rum and its slave traffic, each introduced by trading and by Christian nations, and each unpeppering curse to show that *taken by itself*, there is no reformatory influence in Commerce.

There are, however, friends of China well acquainted with her condition, whose prescription is more comprehensive than any of those which we have named. In their view, China needs Western culture, Western Science, and what Mr. Meadows called "funded civilisation." The Chinese have been a cultured nation for millenniums. They had already been civilised for ages, when our ancestors were roosting in the primeval forests. In China, if anywhere on the globe, that recipe has been fully tried. There is in culture as such nothing of a reformatory nature. Culture is selfish. Its conscious motto is "I, rather than you." As we daily perceive in China, where our boasted culture is scouted, there is no scorn like intellectual scorn. If Chinese culture has been unable to exert a due restraining influence upon those who have been so thoroughly steeped in it, it is probable that this result will be attained by a foreign exile?

Of Science, the Chinese are unquestionably in the greatest need. They need every modern science for the development of the still latent resources of their mighty empire. This they are themselves beginning clearly to perceive, and will perceive still more clearly in the immediate future. But it is certain that an acquaintance with science will exert an advantageous moral influence over the empire? What is the process by which this is to take place? No science lies nearer to our modern advancement, than chemistry. Would the spread of a general knowledge of chemistry in China, therefore, be a moral agency for regenerating the people? Would it not rather introduce new and unthought of possibilities of fraud and violence, throughout every department of life? Would it be quite safe, Chinese character being what it is, to diffuse through the empire together with an unlimited supply, an exact formula for the preparation of every variety of modern explosives?

By "funded civilisation" are meant the material results of the vast development of Western progress. It includes the manifold marvels resulting from steam and electricity. This, we are told, is what China really needs, and it is all that she needs. Railways from every city to every other city, steam navigation on her inland waters, a complete postal system, national banks, telephones as nerves of connection, these are to be the visible signs of the new and happy day for China. Perhaps this was the half-formed idea of Chang Chih-tung, when in his memorial on the subject of railways,

he affirmed that they will do away with many risks incidental to river transport, "such as stealing by the crew." Will the accumulation, then, of funded civilisation, diminish moral evils? Do railways ensure honesty in their employees, or even in their managers? Have we not read "A Chapter of Erie," showing how that great highway between the States was so leniently, the stockholders helpless, and "nobody to blame"? And will they do these things better in China than it has as yet been possible to be sure of having them done in England or America? Is funded civilisation an original cause by itself, or is it the effect of a long train of complex causes, working in slow harmony for great periods of time? Would the introduction of the ballot-box into China make the Chinese a democratic people, and fit them for republican rule? No more will "funded civilisation" produce in the Chinese empire those conditions which accompany it in the West, unless the causes which have produced the conditions in the West are set in motion to produce the like results in China. These causes are not material, they are moral. How is it that with the object-lessons of Hongkong, of Shanghai, and other treaty ports before them, the Chinese do not introduce "model settlements" into the native cities of China? Because they do not wish for such changes, and would not tolerate them if they were introduced. How is it, that with the object-lesson of an honest administration of the Imperial Maritime Customs before their eyes, for more than a quarter of a century, the Government does not adopt such methods elsewhere? Because in the present condition of China, the adoption of such methods of taxation of Chinese by Chinese, is an absolute moral impossibility. British Character and Conscience have been more than a thousand years in attaining their present development, and they cannot be suddenly taken up by the Chinese for their own, and set in operation, like a Krupp gun from Essen, mounted and ready to be discharged. The forces which have developed Character and Conscience in the Anglo-Saxon race, are as definite and as certain facts of history, as the landing of Julius Cæsar in Britain, or the invasion of William the Conqueror. These forces came with Christianity, and they grew with Christianity. In proportion as Christianity roots itself in the popular heart, these products flourish, and not otherwise. Listen for a moment to the great advocate of culture, Matthew Arnold. "Every educated man loves Greece, owes gratitude to Greece. Greece was the lifter-up to the nations of the banner of art and science, as Israel was the lifter-up of the banner of righteousness. Now the world cannot do without art and science. And the lifter-up of the banner of art and science was naturally much occupied with them, and conduct was a plain homely matter. And this brilliant Greece perished for lack of attention to conduct; for want of conduct, steadiness, character now, even now, in this age when more of beauty and more of knowledge, are so much needed, and knowledge at any rate is so highly esteemed—the revelation which rules the world even now, is not Greece's revelation, but Judæa's; not the pre-eminence of art and science, but the pre-eminence of right-conscience." In order to reform China, the springs of character must be reached and purified, conscience must be practically enthroned, and no longer imprisoned in its own palace, like the long line of Japanese Mikados. It is a truth well stated by one of the leading exponents of modern philosophy, that "there is no *ethnology* by which to get golden conduct from *human instincts*." What China needs is righteousness, and in order to attain it, it is absolutely necessary that she have a clear perception, and a deep conviction that there is a power that "makes for righteousness." The perception of such a power, gives a meaning to history, other than that of a blind evolution of unknown and unpreventable causes. Marcus Aurelius expressed the feeling of the best part of Paganism, when he said in substance, "things are repeated over and over from eternity," "whatever happens, or is to happen, has in fact already been." It is only the same who repeated." But the thought of progress, toward an end divinely contemplated, by agencies of new and transcendent effectiveness, this was common to Christians and "it formed the contrast," as Neander has said, "between the Christian view of life, and the Pagan notion of a circle airily repeating itself by a blind law of necessity." "Christianity to-day, to greater extent than ever before, is the moulding force of civilisation."

It has passed in fact, into the thought and life of the world, and all recent enterprise among the nations of Christendom for physical advance, for legal reform, for just amendment of political conditions takes impulse and courage from this hope of the future. The age is one "impatient of isthmuses." It is equally impatient of mountain barriers, or of the obstacles to human intercourse interposed by winds and waves on the sea, by streams or desert tracks on the land. And behind every drill which cuts the rock in the mountain tunnel, behind every engine which drives the ship against storm and tempest over the riotous fury of waves, which propels the loaded train over alkali plains and rocky crabs, is this invisible force of the spirit which since the new religion came, has expected a future to be wrought out by it, conformable to it, its ultimate crown of earthly glory. (Divine Origin of Christianity, by D. R. S. Storrs). The manifold needs of China, we find them to be a single imperative need. It will be met permanently, completely, only by *Christian Civilisation*.—N. C. Daily News.

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 The Austin Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.  
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 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.  
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 On Demand ..... 22 1/2  
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 Bank, T. T. .... 7 1/2  
 Private, 10 days sight ..... 7 1/2

## OPIMUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul ..... \$570  
 (Allowance, Tals 37)  
 OLD MALWA, per picul ..... \$580 to 600  
 (Allowance, Tals 32)  
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ..... \$547 1/2  
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest ..... \$550  
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest ..... \$550  
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest ..... \$553 1/2  
 OLD PATNA, (without choice) per chest ..... \$553 1/2  
 OLD PATNA, touch (first choice) per chest ..... \$553  
 OLD PATNA, touch (second choice) per chest ..... \$550  
 OLD PATNA, (bottom) per chest ..... \$545  
 NEW BENARAS, (without choice) per chest ..... \$532  
 NEW BENARAS, (bottom) per chest ..... \$532  
 NEW PATNA, (best quality) per picul ..... \$530  
 OLD PATNA, (best quality) per picul ..... \$530  
 OLD PATNA, (second quality) per picul ..... \$475

## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kaiser-i-Hind*, with the outward English mail of the 11th ultimo, left Singapore on the 5th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th.  
**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
 The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Congo*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at noon on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 7th.  
**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
 The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgia*, with the American mail of the 7th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 13th.  
**THE INDIAN MAIL.**  
 The steamer *Yokohama*, with mail from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and is expected here on or about the 9th.  
**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**  
 The E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Memmuti*, left Port Darwin on the 3rd ultimo, and is expected here on the 10th instant.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Fort Augusta*, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the morning of the 2nd instant.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer *Cassandra* left Ferrol (Spain) on the 10th ultimo for China.  
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Patroclus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 29th ultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant.  
 The Ben line steamer *Bentley*, left Singapore for this port on the 31st ultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Nizam*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and is expected here on the 7th instant.  
 The D. D. R. steamer *Polihymnia*, left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant.  
 The Union line steamer *Dorset*, from London, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the 7th.  
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Ulysses*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is due here on the 11th.  
 The Glen line steamer *Glenogle*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th instant, and is due here on the 11th.  
 The Shire line steamer *Pembroke*, from London, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on the 12th.  
 The Shire line steamer *Monmouth*, from New York, left Singapore on the 6th inst., and is due here on the 12th.

## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,250, C. E. Humphreys, 6th Nov.—Newcastle 10th Sept., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 ELIZABETH, German bark, 447, J. C. Frost, 6th Nov.—Newchwang 24th Oct., Beans and General.—Order.  
 ANNIE SMITH, American bark, 1,552, Kendall, 7th Nov.—Shanghai 3rd Nov., General.—Carlson & Co.  
 PROPHET, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, 7th Nov.—Kutchinotou 3rd Nov., Coals and Sulphur.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**  
 Namo, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
 Elizabeth, German steamer, for Whampoa.  
 Hangchow, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
 November 6, *Canton*, British str., for Whampoa.  
 November 6, *Malua*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.  
 November 7, *Santor*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.  
 November 7, *Anchises*, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
 November 7, *Ningpo*, German str., for Shanghai.  
 November 7, *Bornida*, Italian steamer, for Singapore, &c.  
 November 7, *Glenfalloch*, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
**PASSENGERS—DEPARTED.**  
 Per *Malua*, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.—Colonel Burton Brown, for Gibraltar.  
 Mrs. F. M. Felles Ferrera and family, for London, via Marcella, Major D. A. Johnson, R.E. and Mr. Westall, for Marcella.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, infant and servant, from Shanghai for Melbourne.—Mr. Paulet Ducure, for London.—Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Hoare, 2 infants, and maid servant, from Yokohama for London.—Mr. N. Macleod, from Kobe.—Mr. H. Barlow.  
**TO DEPART.**  
 Per *Namo*, str., for Swatow, &c.—2 Europeans and 400 Chinese.  
 Per *Hangchow*, str., for Shanghai.—1 European.

## REPORTS.

The British steamship *Prophet* reports that she left Kutchinotou on the 3rd instant at 6 a.m. Whilst crossing the Eastern Sea had moderate north-east wind and dull cloudy weather till lat. 28° 00' north and long. 124° 00' east, when wind freshened from the northward to a heavy gale with terrific squalls and high sea running, ship labouring heavily and shipping large quantities of water fore and aft main deck; on the 6th at 2 p.m. shipped a heavy sea on bridge, damaging starboard fore life boat. Passed Oakes Island on the 6th at 5 p.m. Throughout the Formosa Channel had fresh gale from north-north-east with high sea and dull overcast weather. From Breaker Point to arrival had moderate gale and sea with cloudy weather.

## Post Office.

**A MAIL WILL CLOSE.**  
 For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per *Almora*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Camorta*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Arlis*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Saigon.—Per *China*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 4.30 P.M.  
 For Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver.—Per *Abyssinia*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M.  
 For Saigon.—Per *Clara*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

**STEAMERS.**  
 OCEAN, British steamer, 2,436, Lee, 30th Oct.—Vancouver, and Yokohama 25th Oct., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 ACTIVE, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, 6th Nov.—Pakhol 30th October, and Highlow 6th Nov., General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
 AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, Winthrop, Ellis, 30th Oct.—Melbourne 5th Oct., Newcastle 6th, and Sydney 10th, Townsville and Cairns 15th, Cooktown 16th, and Thursday Island 19th, Coals and General.—Russell & Co.  
 ALMORA, British steamer, 1,728, A. Hay, 4th Nov.—Amoy 3rd November, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 APEXRADE, German steamer, 1,475, J. Hohlmann, 3rd Nov.—Nagasaki 31st Oct., Coals.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
 ARDAY, British steamer, 1,076, J. Thom, 28th Oct.—Touzon 24th October, Ballast.—Russell & Co.  
 CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,355, A. A. Fyfe, 1st Nov.—Java and Singapore, 12th Oct., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, Haye, 2nd Nov.—Bangkok 24th Oct., Rice.—Tong Kee & Co.  
 CHINA, British steamer, 5,200, Wm. B. Goss, 3rd Nov.—Cardiff 3rd Oct., Coals.—P. M. S. S. Co.  
 CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. B. George, 25th Oct.—Salon 24th Oct., Rice and General.—Order.

## HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

**Continued.**  
 FAME, British steamer, 1,17, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602, W. J. Nanters, 4th Nov.—Bombay 17th Oct., and Singapore 28th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 HANCHOV, British steamer, 999, A. W. Outerbridge, 3rd Nov.—Wellington 10th Oct., Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 HELLEN RICKMERS, German steamer, 3,008, Hess, 15th Oct.—Batoum and Singapore, 4th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Melchers & Co.  
 KIANG-PING, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes, 21st Oct.—Canton 21st October, Ballast.—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 LOIRE INFÉRIEURE, French steamer, 531, Leche, 23rd Oct.—Hilo 17th October, Sapanwood.—A. R. Marty.  
 MCKLOWNE, Anglo-Japanese steamer, 1,043, E. Perini, 4th Nov.—Bangkok 15th Oct., and Singapore 28th, General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.  
 MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan, 4th Nov.—Calcutta 18th Oct., and Singapore 28th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 25th Oct.—Fochow 22nd October, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.—D. LaPrak & Co.  
 PERH CHON KLAU, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. West, 4th Nov.—Bangkok 27th Oct., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 24th Sept.—Touzon 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.  
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 TAJUMPEI, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 6th Nov.—Whampoa 6th Nov., General.—Wieler & Co.  
 VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, 5th Nov.—from Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, L. Hughes, 20th Oct.—Wellington, N.Z., 20th Sept., General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 5th Nov.—Manila 2nd Nov., Hemp, Sugar, and Cigars.—Russell & Co.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 19th Sept.—Hamburg 10th May, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
 AUSTRALIA, British bark, 939, Wm. Harris, 11th June.—Manila 31st May, Ballast.—Order.  
 CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June.—San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.  
 COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haeleop, 22nd Oct.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Aug., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lathrop, 17th June.—Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.  
 DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 5th Nov.—Singapore 13th Oct., Timber.—Chinese.  
 ELKORING, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination hulk, Stouateurs Island—Chinese Customs.  
 KARNAK, British bark, 899, Maroll, 5th Nov.—Singapore 6th October, General.—Order.  
 KITTY, British bark, 804, H. Wilson, 30th Aug.—Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber.—D. Musco & Co.  
 MABEL, American bark, 750, Snow, 19th Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 MARABOUT, British ship, 1,498, Ferguson, 5th Oct.—Newcastle 20th August, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Teixeira, 1st October.—Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp.—Captain.  
 PENSHAW, British bark, 720, Inokay, 13th Oct.—Philippines 2nd Oct., Wood.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 REPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding, 30th Aug.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal.—Order.  
 SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H. Tabbot, Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal.—Captain.  
 STELLA, American brig, 477, N. H. Ritch, 22nd Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Coal.—Order.  
 STRATHAIRN, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb, 27th Oct.—Cardiff 5th July, Coals and Coke.—Order.  
 TA HONGKONG, Siamese ship, 635, E. Möller, 31st Oct.—Bangkok 9th October, Timber.—Captain.  
 WM. CONNER, American ship, 1,423, Buturan, 24th Sept.—Newcastle 6th August, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nicholas, 30th Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal.—Order.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$5,000,000.  
 PAID UP CAPITAL ..... \$500,000.  
 RESERVE FUND ..... 1,250,000.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
 Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
 Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.  
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 THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
 MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and on Buildings.  
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 Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.  
 A. SHELTON HOOVER, Secretary.  
 Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [53]

**ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B4 PILLS** is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicines Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England. [16]

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**WINE AND SPIRITS** of the best quality, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN.  
 Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [14]

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	FROM	DATE DUE	AGENTS
Patroclus	Liverpool	November 7th	Butterfield & Swire.
Nizam	Bombay	November 7th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Benedi	Singapore	November 7th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Congo	Marseilles	November 7th	Messageries Maritimes.
Dorset	London	November 7th	Russell & Co.
Polihymnia	Singapore	November 7th	Stemson & Co.
Manmou	Calcutta	November 7th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Japan	Port Darwin	November 10th	Russell & Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind	London	November 11th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Glenogle	London	November 11th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Ulysses	Liverpool	November 11th	Butterfield & Swire.
Mountbathore	New York	November 12th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Pembroke	London	November 12th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Belgia	San Francisco	November 13th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Port Augusta	Vancouver	November 28th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	VESSELS	AGENTS	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Coromandel	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 20th, at noon.
London (direct)	Brindisi	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 10th, daylight.
London and Hamburg	Glamorganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Nov. 10th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	Nov. 13th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Melpomene	Melchers & Co.	Nov. 24th, at 10 a.m.
Trieste, via Straits, &c.	Claymore	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Nov. 10th, daylight.
New York	China	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Nov. 16th.
San Francisco, via Yama	Belgia	P. & O. S. S. Co.	Nov. 14th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A. &c.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Nov. 9th, daylight.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Airlie	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Moray	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 9th, at 3 p.m.
Singapore and Penang	Camorta	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Gwalior	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 13th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Yona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Pembroke	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 22nd, daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Congo	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Nov. 7th.
Shanghai	Ulysses	Messageries Maritimes.	November 12th.
Manila, via Amoy	Kaiser-i-Hind	Butterfield & Swire.	Quick despatch.
Coast Ports	Zafiro	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 9th, at 4 p.m.
	Namoa	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
		Douglas LaPrak & Co.	

## Intimations.

**INTIMATION.** HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

**TIME TABLE.**  
**WEEK DAYS.**  
 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Carat 12.45).  
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
**THURSDAYS.**  
 NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.  
**SATURDAYS.**  
 NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9.10, 10.30, 11 P.M.  
**SUNDAYS.**  
 10.40 A.M.; 1.10 (NOON); 10.2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
 Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.  
 Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.  
 MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [519]

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 Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [330]

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 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1002]

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 Board by the month, day, or single meals, at reasonable rates.  
 Arrangements can be made to serve meals in gentlemen's quarters.  
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 A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM.  
 A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager.  
 Canton, 11th June, 1889. [725]

## Intimations.

**LOST.**  
 THE Undertaken 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are varied against negotiating same.  
 Certificate in name of Setp No.

50 Shares, L. Mendel, B. 2071 3465/66, 4645/52, 2134/55, 1439/92 50 Shares.  
 10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099 3280/3289, 5169/72 25 " 5399/23, 5734/46, 1406/10 25 " Do. B. 2134 5734/46, 1406/10 15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B. 2269 27018/27032, H. N. MODY. 1122  
 Hongkong, 9th September, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Bank Share Certificates, viz.:  
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